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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant:

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For: Apparatus and Method for Compressing  
a Gas, and Cryosurgery System and  
Method Utilizing Same

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**ELECTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Restriction Action mailed August 27, 2003, which response is being made on or  
before September 27, 2003.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely Claims 1 – 33, drawn to an  
apparatus and method for compressing a gas.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional  
applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any  
one or more of the non-elected Groups.

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